

Alturas Regional Meeting
California Biodiversity Council
August 28 & 29, 2002

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- 1:00 p.m. Brass Rail Basque Restaurant** [*½ mile east of Main on Highway 299*]
Welcome to Alturas & Introduction to Western Juniper issue/GIS Demonstration (Tim Burke, Bureau of Land Management)
- 1:45 p.m. Leave Brass Rail**
- 2:15 p.m. Arrive at Sherlock Springs**
Viewing: Rimrock areas with old growth juniper; Loss of understory due to juniper encroachment; '89 juniper thinning project; '93 sagebrush/juniper prescribed burn and seeding; Current juniper firewood collection area

Speakers: History and Current Status of Western Juniper in Northeast California (Rick Miller, Oregon State University); Wildlife and Western Juniper (Tom Ratcliff, Wildlife Biologist, Modoc National Forest and Tim Burton, Wildlife Biologist, Department of Fish and Game)
- 3:30 p.m. Leave Sherlock Spring** [*Restroom break at Likely Fire Hall*]
- 4:00 p.m. Arrive Sage Hen Summit**
Viewing: '01 hand treatment of juniper; '00 juniper shearing test plot; '93 juniper shearing project; '01 herbicide treatment plot; Juniper encroachment on Tule and Likely Mountains

Speakers: Juniper Encroachment and Energy Shortages - Killing Two Birds With One Stone (Dave Allen, Honey Lake Power); Juniper Management from a Native American Perspective (Gene Preston, Chairman, Pit River Tribe); A Rancher's view of Juniper Management (Bill Flournoy, Grazing Permittee); Juniper Treatment with Herbicides (Don Lancaster, UC Cooperative Extension)
- 5:10 p.m. Leave Sage Hen Summit**
- 5:25 p.m. Drive by West Valley Fire Station**
Viewing: The western juniper response to fire suppression
- 5:30 p.m. Arrive at Likely Golf Course for Prime Rib Dinner**
Speakers: Historical Perspective. Patricia Cantrall, Modoc County Supervisor
Cowboy Poet. Billy Flournoy
- ~8:30 p.m. Leave Likely Golf Course for Brass Rail**

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- 8:00 am** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:15 am** **Report from the Executive Committee:** Chris Nota, Executive Committee Chair
- 8:30 am** **Council Announcements**
- CA CRMP
 - University of California – Snowy Plover
 - California Legacy Project
- 8:45 am** **A Summary of the Field Trip on August 28:** Nancy Huffman, Modoc County Supervisor
- 9:00 am** **Session One**—An Overview of the Modoc County Land Use Committee: Sean Curtis, Committee Chair and Vicki Cochran, County Counsel
- 9:30 am** **Break**
- 10:00 am** **Session Two**—The Warner Mountains and Hackamore Demonstration Project
Speakers: Dick Mackey, President, Central Modoc RCD; Tod Sloat, Watershed Coordinator, Central Modoc RCD; Edith Asrow, District Ranger, Warner Mountains Ranger District; Randy Sharp, Resources Officer, Humboldt Toyabe National Forest (Former Range Management Staff, Modoc National Forest)
- 11:00 am** **Session Three**—An Overview of the Klamath River Management Issues.
Speakers: The history of water management in the Klamath Basin. Bob Davis, US Bureau of Reclamation, Klamath Falls, OR (20 min)
- An overview of species recovery issues in the Basin. John Enbring, US Fish and Wildlife Service; Jim Lecky, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA (20 min)
- Tribal Issues and Management Considerations. Troy Fletcher, Yurok Tribe (10 min)
- Open Discussion
- Noon** **Adjourn**